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5. [ ] Met with Norman Cornish, Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee staff, House Government Operations Committee, in response to his call. Cornish asked if we could assist the Committee by advising the nature of the resignation or separation of [ ] who were supposedly associated with the Agency [ ]. The Committee is primarily interested in the reliability of these individuals and whether their separation was an amicable one. As for the response to the Committee request to GAO on polygraph and related matters, Cornish told me it would be appreciated if the report could be expedited. He told me in passing that the present hearings on H. R. 12206 to provide that persons be apprised of records concerning them which are maintained by Government agencies are most interesting. This is the Koch bill. He feels the Committee may report the bill out at the conclusion of the hearings.

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6. [ ] On Sunday, Jack Maury called me to advise of his conversations with Dorothy Fosdick, Senate Permanent Investigation Subcommittee staff, and Senator Henry M. Jackson on the subject of CIA tapes and the destruction of them. See Memo for Record.

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7. [ ] George Murphy, Deputy Director, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called regarding appropriate security clearance and procedures for the handling of the transcript of the Director's briefing on 21 February. He said the transcript would be taken by the Alderson Reporting Firm (probably Mr. LaFrance) and asked if we would make the necessary arrangements. I told him we would.

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8. [ ] Dorothy Fosdick, Senate Permanent Investigation Subcommittee staff, called and asked if we could provide Senator Jackson with a map of the Middle East area which included the Gulf of Suez, the Canal, etc. Later in the day I dropped off a copy of the Middle East Atlas which contains a number of maps of the area. She said several of these were sufficient for their purposes. ( I gather they will be used in conjunction with a speech or press release which Jackson is making within the next few days.)

I reviewed with Fosdick the situation with respect to CIA tapes, and the procedures used in the destruction of these tapes in connection with the current press speculation regarding them. I told her the most important point to remember was there was no relationship between the receipt of the Mansfield letter and the destruction of Helms' tapes (except for the proximity in point of time) as there was no reason to believe and still is none that there was anything in those tapes that pertained to "Watergate."

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